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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Invention Title  
**GEL-BASED COSMETIC COMPOSITION**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, for which a response period expiring on April 3, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on July 3, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$890.00 to deposit account 05-1320. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to deposit account number 05-1320. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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